# STATE BUILDING

Virginia Commissioner to Le Bids Friday and Outline Ceremonies.

### BARR BIG OWNER IN COAL

Interested Also in the New Pier to Be Built at Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., July 31 .- The Virginia Exposition Commission will meet here Friday for the purpose of opening bids for the erection of the Virginia Exposition building, after plans prepared by Breese and Mitchell, of this city. Also at the meeting the contract for the construction of the building will be awarded

commissioners also will consider the programme for the coremonies attending the breaking of ground for the erec-tion of the building. It is probable that this ceremony will take place at an early Governor Swanson expects to attend the

Governor Swanson expects to attend the meeting here Friday.

BARR'S COAL SCHEME.

The big Black Mountain Collieries Company, recently chartered in this State, and of which Mr. J. M. Barr, formerly president of the Seaboard Air Line, is at the head, it is expected, will add greatly to the ceal business of this port.

As the head office of the company will be in Norfolk, it is believed that the bulk of its business will be done here, although it is not improbable that Newport News will get a share of it, as it is known that Mr. Barr is interested in the big new coal pier now being erected there. Much local interest is taken in the company.

the company.

Mr. Barr was not at his home in this city to-day and no statement could be obtained from him concerning the details of his company. Mr. Barr, it is said, owns a majority of the stock of his company.
THE HANGER CLUB.

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The hearing in the quo warranto proceedings to revoke the charter of the Crawford Social Club, of Portsmouth, of which S. T. Hanger is president, for selling soft drinks and tobacco on Bundays, demanded all the attention of the of Hustings to-day, as it did yestorday.

The Commonwealth examined a large number of witnesses and concluded its evidence, after which the defense put in some evidence. Attorney R. H. Barby and T. H. Willicox represented the club, and made a hard fight, and Colonel Slewart represented the Commonwealth with equal zeal.

#### SPECIAL EXHIBITS.

#### Railroads Taking Interest in Jamestown Exposition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., July 31.-Mr. F. B. McKay, general freight and passenger the Texas Midland Rallway, with headquarters at Terrell, Tex., was a visitor at the Jamestown Exposition offices day. He was taken to the exposition, and expressed surprise at the magnitude of the great enterprise.

Mr. McKay assured the exposition of-Mr. Mckay assured the exposition of the control of to it that will permit many

sition will be lower than those to any former exposition.

Buffalo, N. Y., is about to fall in line with many other large cities that are to have collective exhibits at the Jamestown Exposition, and has appointed Mr. W. F. Wheeler as special agent to see that the Queen City of the Lake makes a creditable showing of its vast manufacturing and commercial industries and possibilities.

Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis

Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis are already negotiating for space at the exposition for their collective exhibits.

### PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

#### A Merry Party at the Fitzhugh Cottage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) VIRGINIA BEACH, VA., July 31.— Mrs. Louis E. Franck, who has the Fitzhugh Cottage at Virginia Beach, was the gracious hostess of a merry progressive euchre party given Saturday morn-

sive euchre party given Saturday morning.

The tables covered with snowy whiteness filled the spacious gallery; and the ladies in their most exquisite morning gowns did acquit themselves nobly, Among the guests were Mesdames J. W. Cooke, F. H. Clowes, S. E. Haynes, Jones, H. B., Fitzhugh, Nettle Newberry, Johnston, Boseher, P. Euker, W. S. Parks, L. J. Cheatwoed, Ackiss, O'Conner, Querely; Misses Irene Jeffries, Jenier Franck, Chaplain, Virginia Braithwate, Phillips; Messrs R. G. Rayland, Nelson Ward, Walton, Arthur Euker, Jones, William Martin and F. W. Moser, When the hotly-contested game was over it was learned that the first prize was won by Mrs. W. S. Parks, wife of Commodore Parks, of U. S. N., of Washington, D. C.; the second prize, by Mrs. H. B. Flitzhugh, of Richmond, and the consolation by Mr. Jones, of Paltimore, After the awarding of prizes amid much mirth and applause, delicious refreshments were served, and bunches of pond illies distributed to departing guests.

The Abode of the Mode.

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# Jacobs & Levy's

# GOOD ROADS SPIRIT STRONG IN AMHERST

Big Mass Meeting in Favor of a Bond

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMHERST, VA., July 81 .- With the nusic of a brass band, with a crowd of about a thousand people present, wit flights of eloquence on the part of loca speakers, telling facts by those from distance, with fine dinner, and ice wate for drinking, the campaign in favor of the bond issue, which will be waged about a thousand people present, with

speakers, telling facts by those from distance, with fine dinner, and ice water for drinking, the campaign in favor of the bond issue, which will be waged before the sovereigns of Amherst, was opened here to-day.

County Treasurer H. C. Joiner, also chairman of the Democratic party of the county, presided, and among the local speakers were W. K. Allen, O. L. Evans and C. J. Campbelli

Attorney John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, formerly of Amherst to vote in favor of the bond issue He fibustrated the value to the county such a road would be, both increasing the value of property and. In attracting new settlers.

Mr. M. V. Richardson, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway, made an interesting speech. He called

made an interesting speech. He called attention to the marvelous advance which attention to the marvelous advance which the South had made in recent years, and said that no section of the country had made such progress along farming lines in the last ten years as had the South. He said that the railroads were interested in the building of roads, and that such roads would attract immigrants, and make our country much more desirable. Mr. M. O. Eldridge, of the Good Roads? Division of the United States Department Division of the United States Departmen

Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, delivered an address on road-making, which he illustrated with stereopticon views.

Mr. W. J. Hulburt, an engineer of the land and industrial department of the Southern Railway, also made a speech.

At the conclusion of the meeting committees were appointed to take charge of the campaign at each precinct in the of the campaign at each precinct in the

county.

The day was a decided triumph for those in favor of the bond issue. The election will take place August 18th.

# ORDINATION.

Successful Church Entertainment-Fine Horse Lost

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CARTERSVILLE, VA., July 31.—Mr.
Stinson, pastor of the Baptist Church
here, was ordained Sunday. The follow-Ing ministers participated in the ordination ceremony: Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, Professor Walton, of Fork Union; Rev. John Bagby, of Fowhatan; Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Cumberland, and Rev. Mr. Winfrey, of Chesterfield.

The entertainment given in W. N. Rhodes's yard Saturday evening for the benefit of the Methodist Church, was a decided success. Mr. Livie Pierce, of Arvonia, delighted every one with his comic songs and dialect reddings. He was assisted in the entertainment by Miss Annie Mae Rhodes, as planist, and five young ladies, who gave a play entitled, "The Sewing Circle of the Period."

Mr. R. J. Rhodes lost a very fine horse Monday night, which got down in the stable during the night, and in the morning, when he was found, was so weak when he was found, was so weak are in the minimum of the sardle during the night, and in the morning, when he was found, was so weak are in the minimum of the sardle during the night, and in the morning, when he was found, was so weak are in the minimum of the sardle during the night, and in the morning, when he was found, was so weak are in the minimum of the minimum of the sardle during the night, and in the morning when he was found, was so weak are in the minimum of the sardle during the night, and in the morning when he was found, was so weak are in the minimum of the sardle during the night, and in the morning when he was found, was so weak are in the minimum of the sardle during the night, and in the morning when he was found, was so weak are in the minimum of the sardle during the night, and in the morning when he was found, was so weak are in the minimum of the sardle during the night and in the morning when he was found, was so weak are in the minimum of the sardle during the night and in the morning when he was found, was so weak are in the minimum of the stable during the night and in the morning was a sardle during the night and in the morning was a sardle during the night and in the morning was a sardle during the night and in the morning was a sardle during t ministers participated in the ordina ing, when he was found, was so went from his continued efforts to rise that he soon died.

Supervisor Appointed. Supervisor Appointed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA, July 31.—Judge
Jackson to-day appointed Mr. J. H. McGayock supervisor for Fort Chiswell District, to fill the vacancy caused by the
death of Mr. John W. Robinson. Mr.
McCavock heretofore held the office for
many years, and his appointment was
made in response to numerously-signed
petitions from the district. He will accept.

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the

thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that

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# RAILROAD HAS RIGHT OF DOMAIN

Sensational Point Raised Against Norfolk and Western in Condemnation Cases.

### DECIDES AGAINST THE ROAD

May Have to Secure an Undesirable Amendment to Its

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 11.-A sensation was caused in the Circuit Court of Campbell county this afternoon at Rustburg, when attorneys for land owners who are resisting the appointment of commissioners by the court for the concommissioners by the court for the condemnation of a right of way for the
Norfolk and Western Railway for its
twenty-twe-mile out-off around Lynchburg, argued that the company did not
possess the rest of eminent domain either
under its charter or under the general
statutes of the State. The question was
argued at length by attorneys for petitioner and defendants, and Judge Barkedale indicated that he was inclined to the
helief that the contention was a correct
one; but when requested by the railway
attorneys, he withheld his opinion until
an adjourned session, to be field on August 15th, when the matter will be adjusted.

It is held if the decision be against It is held if the decision be against the company, and it is sustained by the Supreme Court, that the company will have to secure an amendment to its charter from the State Corporation Commission, which it is eaid will make the charter much more undesirable to the company than the one under which it is now operating. It is not believed this contention will stop the work on the new construction, as it has gone too far for it to take this turn.

It is said this out-off will cost the company two million dollars, and it has equally that much more work under way east and west of the out-off.

#### ASHLAND AFFAIRS.

The Newly Appointed Postmaster Takes Charge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ABHLAND, VA., July 31.—Mr. Harry
Cramen, the newly appointed postmaster
of Ashland, assumed the duties of his
office on Saturday evening, and has retained as his assistant Mr. Liewlyn Irby. tained as his assistant Mr. Liewlyn Irby.
Mr. T. P. Scott declined to have his name
urged for the position of postmaster or
assistant. The selection of Mr. Cramer
as postmaster meets with decided approval, and it is likely that he will eventually be permanently appointed by President Roosevelt.
Mrs. R. E. Blackwell and Miss Epie
Blackwell left here to-day for a four
weeks' trip, the former will visit Mrs.
Hagan at Christiansburg, Va., and the
latter will visit Miss Lavender at Martinsville, Va.
President R. E. Blackwell, of the college, will be absent from Ashland during

President R. E. Blackwell, of the college, will be absent from Ashland during most of the month of August in connection with work of the college.

The position of full professor of biology and physics in Randolph-Macon College is to be filled in the next few days by selection of the committee of the faculty and college appointed for that purpose. The position was made vacant last fall by the sudden death of Dr. A. C. Wightman.

Rev. J. Lindsay Patton, who is stationed as a minister at Jacksonville, Fla., has been summoned to Ashland on account of the extreme fillness of his youngest child.

aties Annie Macon Potts, daughter of Mr. C. E. Potts, will attend the Southern Fernale College at Petersburg, Va., next of the family of Mr. D. R. Mid-

All of the family of Mr. D. R. Mid-yette, except Miss Carrie Midyette have returned for the summer from their cot-tage at Willoughby Beach, Va. Mr. H. G. Buchanan and family are spending several weeks at Willoughby

Miss Gussie Nixon returned to-day Miss Gussie Nixon returned to day from a visit to Pottsville, Pa.
Miss Julia Weisiger will leave here to-morrow to visit the family of Mr.
Julian Fox in New York.
Mr. W. L. Chenery, of Ashland, is engaged in United States experimental work in the government laboratory near

Wilmington, N. C. Mr. G. M. Nolley has returned from a camping expedition

#### STOCK TO SYNDICATE.

Lynchburg Fire Insurance Company Expanding Its Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 31.—The stockholders of the Southern Fire Insurance Company of Lynchburg, met this afternoon and decided to dispose of 16,800 shares of its stock at the bid of a local syndicate of one hundred above par. The stockholders will be given preference in the disposition of the stock, and the syndicate will take the remainder, if any. This gaves the company capital and surplus of \$500,000, and makes it the fourth in size of the Southern fire insurance companies, despite the fact that it is hardly more than a year old.

The company will shortly accept business in every State in the Union, arrangements with that end in view being under way now. under way now.

# LOOSE WITH HIS MONEY.

Police Find a Valley Man With Much Money in Hands of Crooks.

Much Money in Hands of Crooks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 31.—S. S.

Howman, giving his residence as Harrisonburg, was arrested here late last night on the nominal charge of being drunk, the effect being to protect him while intoxicated from several negre crooks who were evidently trying to get his money.

When the officer who made the arrest found Bowman he was on Ninth Street conversing with a negro, holding \$400 in bills in his hand. When at the police station \$800 more and a check payable to him at the First National Bank at Harrisonburg were taken from him.

He got the idea that the police were robbing him and he cursed the entire department throughout the remainder of the night.

This morning he was fined \$5 for being drunk and \$5 for disorder at the station,

Lynchburg Conference,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 31.—The
Lynchburg District Conference of the
Methodist Church, South, met to-day at
Centenary Church, in Charlotte county.
The opening sermon was delivered by
the Rev. J. R. Sturgis, of Pittsylvania
county, before a large congregation.
Dr. J. U. Reed, of this city, the presiding elder of the district, is presiding
over the sessions.

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# A PENITENT'S GANDLE SET THE CHURCH AFIRE

Image of St. Anthony Destroyed and the Building Threatened.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 2i.—A
candle at the feet of St. Anthony, left
burning by some penitent, set fire to St.
Vincent's Catholic Church late this evening. Luckily smoke pouring from the
windows attracted the attention of a
crowd of ship yard watchmen, and the
blase was extinguished before much damage was done.

The image of St. Anthony was demolished.

# BACK FROM GOLD FIELDS.

John and Joseph Shirley on the Return to Virginia.

RECUIT to virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., July 81.—Two tall, robust men, with an unusual amount of gold, registered at the Hotel Junker yesterday as John and Joseph Shirley, of Nevada, and it did not require long for observant persons to learn who they were.

Nevada, and it did not require sons to observant persons to learn who they were.

The brothers made frequent trips to the bar, and they did not hesitate to tell Mr. Junker they liked his liquids and that they had left their guns home.

"We're just running down to Heathsville, Va.," they said, "and we calculate on staying siz weeks unless we find it necessary to run back here. We came from Heathsville—that is, we were raised there, but we haven't been home for nearly twenty-dvey years. Just a bit ago we decided to pack up and run down on the folks, so we're going to spring a big surprise there to-morrow."

"What is your home town now?" Mr. John Shirley was asked.

"I live in Silver Peak now; but that's a new town, though I did live in Goldried, the biggest city that ever happened in the world for its age. I went there two and a half years ago, when there was only one tent in the place. Inside of a year there were 12,000 people living there. "My brother and I have several claims there, and we also have several in Silver Peak, which, despite its name, has all gold mines. Then, too, I am constable, but that's only for my own protection, because we run a couple of restaurants there, as the money is no inducement. My brother is deputy sheriff and we are getting along pretty—well. It's a rough country, but I don'theart-imuch about civilization any more. Just a few weeks of this thing, and then I get nervous and just ache to get back West again."

# MEADOWS HARD TO HOLD

The Farmville Dispensary Pays Handsome Returns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., July 31.—William Meadows, a negro with many aliases, has made three strenuous but unsuccessful, attempts to break jail since last

Friday.

He was looked up charged with threatening the lives of several persons, among them his employer, Munford Richardson. On Saturday he worked his way out of one of the jail cells, and to make sure his safekeeping the jailer handouffed him and chained one of his legs to the bars of the cell. This morning, in the short space of one hour from the time the jailer left his prisoners, Meadows had managed in some way to loosen the chain from the cell bar, unhandouff his wrists, pick a padlock, and gained entrance to the sail certifier. When the jailer happened

334,235, from which a profit is made of \$10,400.02. Of this profit, \$5,000 has been divided as follows: town of Farmville, \$5,000; Farmville magisterial district, \$2,000, and the State, \$1,000.

# A FATED FAMILY.

Three of John W. Richards's Family Dead Since His Trial.

Family Dead Since His Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., July 31.—The fates are still pursuing the family of John W. Richards, in jail in Floyd county for the murder of Maurica Francis, of Roanoke, over one year ago. He lost three important witnesses through the death of his father, mother and brother, since the last trial. Now another, his aunt, Mrs. Lou Poff, for several years a widow, is at the point of death, with a charge of infanticide against her. She is alleged to have strangled her child and hid it under the floor, where it was found soon after by Dr. Thomas and Justice of the Peace M. L. Conner, and as a consequence the woman is being held, but may not live. She is an important witness in Richards's allbi.

# Buckingham Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCKINGHAM, VA., July 31.—At the
special term of Buckingham Circuit
Court to-day, John Cobb, charged with
felonius assault on Edgar Jones, colored,
was discharged.
T. J. Wright, charged with the

T. J. Wright, charged with the murder of W. T. McFadden, was released on \$2,560 bond.

# Fell to His Death.

(Special to Tris Death,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July Si.—J. R.
Arnold, twenty-eight years old, died at
the General Hospital here to-day from
the effects of a fall of forty feet from
ataging around the oil ship J. W. Porter,
at the ship yard yesterday.
Relatives in North Carolina have been
notified of the man's death.

Fire in Roanoke.

(Special to The Timef-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., July 31.—A small frame mill of the plant of Adams-Payne & Gleaves, lumber and coal dealers, was destroyed by fire, with contents, this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$500, partially covered by insurance.

# FOR PETERSBURG

A Resolution in Council Discussed, but No Action Was Taken.

# CHANGE IN CHAIRMANSHIPS

The Authorities of Surry Looking for Edward Shortt, Charged With Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., July 81,-All the embers of the Board of Aldermen, and Il but two of the members of the Com-

members of the Board of Aldermen, and all but two of the members of the Common Council were present at the first caucus of the two bodies held last night for the purpose of nominating chairmen of the joint standing committees of the Council, to be elected and enter upon office on the list of September. Several changes were made in chairmanships, due to the fact that some of the members of the present Council will be succeeded on September list by new men chosen at the spring election.

George Cameron, Jr., who has managed the financial affairs of the city so satisfactorily, was renominated as chairman of the Finance Committees. The chairmen of other committees were named as follows: On Claims, A. D. Hamilton; Streets, O. W. Mattox; Public Property, C. R. Walsh; Cemetery, F. G. Stratton; Gas and Light, M. R. Saal; Fire Department, W. T. Mukaha; Water-Works, Charles W. Bland; Officers' Bonds, Joseph T. Carter; Ordinances, W. E. Moore; Polico Department, J. W. Wells; Parks, Charles D. Eanes; Sewers, William Koenis; Courts of Justice, Robert Gilliam, Jr.; Health, A. R. Moody; Markets, Isasiah Brockwell; Relief, J. B. McCulloch; Public Improvements, W. N. Jones; River Defiection, C. R. Bishop; Purchaeing, James H. Gray, The membership of all these committees will be named at a James H. Gray. The membership of all these committees will be named at a

sewers, sidewalks and water mains, is all of which departments extensive work is now being done.

A resolution looking to the appointment of a Police Justice for the city of Petersburg was introduced by Councilman Mulcaha, and discussed without action being taken; A resolution to codify the ordinances of the city was adopted, and Robert Gilliam, Jr., appointed chairman of the committee to supered chairman of the committee to super

MURDER IN SURRY COUNTY. MURDER IN SURRY COUNTY.
The authorities of Surry county ar searching, for, Edward Shortt, a neground is charged with the murder of an other negro, named John Holliday, o Saturday last, near C. E. Wells's saw-mil Holliday married Shortt's sister, and, is alleged, cruelty beat her. This ar gered Shortt, who sought his brother-in term with a shotzup, and fined at him. law with a shotgun, and fired at him a comparatively close range. Hhe shot tor-into Holliday's face and neck, causing

into Holliday's face and neck, causing, it is said, terrible mutilation, and resulting in death the same evening. Shortt fled after the shooting, and at last accounts had not been caught.

At a meeting of the conference of the Seventh Day Adventists yesterday two new churches, located at Lowry and Naruna, were admitted to membership. President Hottel spoke of the gratifying growth of the church in Virginia and elsewhere during the past ifow years, each year showing an increase over the year preceding, not only in membership, but in the amount of money given for the support of the work of the denomination. A new church has been erected in Richmond, which is now ready for dedication.

Mr. W. H! Ennes, a carpenter and Mr. W. H. Eanes, a carpenter and well-known citizen of Ettrick, had the thumb and middle finger of his right hand cut off this morning by a rip-saw while at work at the mill of the Peters-burg Builders' Supply Company Mr. James Winston, cigar-maker, while

attending to some work in the back-yard of his factory, on Union Street, to-day, was accidentally thrown. He sustained was accidentally thrown. He sustained a fracture of the small bone of one of his legs and some injury to his ankles. District Deputy Preston Belvin, of Richmond, will visit Petersburg Lodge of Eliks to-morrow night. The occasion is expected to be an interesting one.

The ladles of Smith's Grove Church, in Dinwiddle county, will give a lawn party for the benefit of the church on Thursday at the residence of Mr. J. C. Smith. Rev. J. S. Foster, Wastor of Tabb

Rev. J. S. Foster, Mastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, accompanied by his family, left to-day for Georgia on his vacation. During his absence his pulpt will be filled by the Rev. Dr. Richard Mellwaine.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bernard, left yesterday for Boston.

#### KILLED ON RAIL.

Stafford Republicans Elect Delegates to District Convention.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 31.—

Mr. J. F. Campbell, a contractor, sonin-law of Mr. M. J. Tyler, of this city,
was killed yesterday by a passenger
train, while walking on the Pennsylvania
Railroad, near his home at Riddey Park,
Pa. He married Miss Mary Tyler, or
this city, who, with twelve children and
five grandchildren, survives him.

The Republicans of Stafford county,
in mass-meeting at the county seat yesterday, M. K. Lowry, chairman; C. A.
Bryan, secretary, elected the following
delegates to the Congressional Convention, to be held in Alexandria; James P.
Simpson, Charles W. Beach, Bindair Timmons, Wesley Knight, Welford Atchinson,
C. A. Green, Walter Wamsley, W. T.
Green, H. C. Lightner, Stape Chinn, with

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Rev. John S. Hansbrough, rector of St.
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Courthouse, and Mrs. Hansbrough, will
celebrate the fittleth anniversary of their

celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Saturday, August 4th, at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Georgie G. Lee, at Orange.

Mr. R. R. Haines, a prominent planter of the adjoining county of Caroline, sold a few days ago, in Richmond, 2,500 pounds of his tobacco crop at splendid prices. The highest figure obtained was \$30 and the average for the entire consignment was \$17.50 per hundred pounds.

### STAPLES ARRESTED.

Messenger Boy Falls Through Skylight Into a Store.

Skylight Into a Store.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., July 31.—Tom Staples, the negro who shot and killed John Millimer in a general fight Saturday night near Cascade, this county was arrested in North Carolina last night not far from the Virginia line. He walved extradition and was brought back to Cascade, where a preliminary trial was given him this morning, and the case sent on to the next term of the grand jury at Chatham.

Charlie Taylor, agod fourteen years of age, and a messenger toy in the graph office of the Southern Railway, fell, through a skylight on the second floor of the Masonic Temple headlong into Kirby's five and ten cent store, twenty feet below. The boy was leaning out of the window and lost his balance. Hesides being painfully cut by the glass, his wrist was broken in several plances and his back sprained. A traveling man who saw the youth while in his agony fainted.

First Shipment of Melons. First Shipment of Melons, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROXBURY, VA., July 31,—Mr. W. A. Quaries is shipping to-day the first car of melons from this socion. They are very fins. About ten cars will be shipped right along by the same party All will go to the mining towns of West Virginia. Other large shippers will be Messrs, J. W. Parkinson, R. B. Mountcastle, Marston Brothers, Willie Taylor and H. C. White.

Mammoth Warehouses. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., July 31.—A force workmen are now engaged in construing the foundation for two immenses stage warehouses of the American Tobat Company in this city. The buildings whe of brick structure, with a capacity 7,500 hogsheads. The erection of buildings will cost over \$100,000.

Corner-Stone Laid. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANASSAS VA., July 31.—The cornerstone of the Masonic Temple was laid at moon to-day under the direction of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. The following officers of the Grand Lodge were present: Grand Master K. Kemper, Alexandria, Va.; Grand Societary Charles N. Neshitt, Bichmond, Va.; Grand Treasurer Fred Pleasants, Richmond, Va.; Grand Chap.

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Loges from Dumfries, Warrenton, The Ladges from Dumfries, Warrenton, The Plains, Fairfax, Clifton and Alexandria were represented. Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, delivered the address, The Masonic Temple will cost \$9,000, and will be built by Mr. I. E. Cannon, of this place.

# REWARD FOR HARDY.

County to Give One Hundred, to Be Supplemented by Governor.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., July 31.—Commonwealth Attorney Henry E. Lee, of Nottoway county, stated here to-day that
the Board of Supervisors of his county
decided yesterday to offer a reward of
one hundred dollars for the capture of
George Hardy, who made a felonious agsault upon Jailer Irby and escaped from
the Nottoway fall.
Hardy was charged with housebreaking. The Governor has promised
to offer a similar reward.

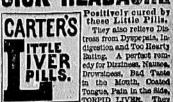
# Washington Affairs.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July Sl.—Commodore W. O. Hulms, retired, has been ordered to the Norfolk Navy Yard for court-martial duty.
Patents issued: Virginia—James R. Addington, Gate City, watch balance stan protector; Wallace W. Cox, Pungo, propelling mechanicism for vessels; William P. Firry, Roanoke, core; George M. Kitzmiller, Norfolk, type-writing machine; John McKay, Newport News, metal bending machine.
North Carolina—George C. Cox, Guide, saddle; Martin L. Finger, Newton, sawfiler; Henry G. Yippard, wood leaf combined desig and seat; Elonzo A. Maynard, Hickory, engine; William H. Smead, Charlotte, stand; Henry Smith, Raleigh, keying; George Thrash, Hominy, surgical instrument.

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